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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

GARY M. KATZ : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION

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FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
TIMING PROMOTIONS BASED  
ON A PRIOR RECEIPT OF PROMOTIONS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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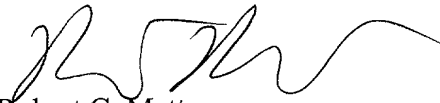
SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please delete pages 28-35 in their entirety and substitute the substitute pages 28-35 found in Appendix A therefor containing a clean set of claims. Pages 28-35 of Appendix A have been amended so that the Claims commence on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52(b). No new matter has thus been added.

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Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-46 is believed to be in order, and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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